To Whom It May Concern,

I was hired by the Stamford Board of Education in June, 1963 at a starting salary of \$5,100 dollars and retired in June of 1998. I AM VERY LUCKY BECAUSE MY SALARY JUMPED DRAMATICALLY AS A RESULT OF THE EDUCATION ENHANCEMENT ACT in the 1980's. THE UNLUCKY?---Those who retired in the early 80's. PLEASE REMEMBER THEM WHEN CONSIDERING THIS LEGISLATION.

Thank you,

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